

CALL THE POLICE or notify the business security of any suspicious activity or persons.

AT HOME, if possible, put your vehicle in a garage and lock the door or at least park the vehicle in the driveway.

Keep all valuables and packages out of sight. These items often encourage a theft.

Use auto theft deterrents such as car alarms, kill switches steering wheel & column devices.

Always park in a well-lit area and be familiar with your surroundings

Burglary of a motor vehicle is a crime of opportunity. Don't become a victim, protect your car and personal property.

**Emergency 9-1-1**  
**Police Non-Emergency**  
**713-884-3131**

*For General Information, Contact  
Your Local Police Station  
(Numbers Provided Below)*

*or  
Contact Public Affairs at  
713-308-3200*

*For more information, visit  
[www.houstonpolice.org](http://www.houstonpolice.org)*

# BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

## Crime Prevention Tips



*Keep* Houston  
**SAFE**



The Houston Police Department wants you to be safe! By practicing the suggested crime prevention tips you can help reduce the chances that you will become the victim of a burglary of a motor vehicle.

BE AWARE of your surroundings at all times.

PARK ONLY in well-lighted areas near other vehicles.

PARK ONLY in high traffic areas of a parking lot.



DO NOT jeopardize your safety or the safety of your family for convenience.



REMOVE all interior valuables from plain view. Lock these items in the trunk.

DO NOT leave any articles of value in your car unattended, especially overnight. (e.g. cell phones, laptops, money, wallets, purses).

LOCK all doors and roll up all windows.



IF YOU NOTICE anyone acting suspicious or hanging around the parking lot, return to the store or business and notify the management or call the police at 713-884-3131.

